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State of Georgia Office of the Inspector General

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Details	Hours / Copies	Hourly Rate *	Copy Rate **	Amount	
Number of hours of search, retrieval & review					
No charge for first 15 minutes	0.25				
Total hours of preparation	-0.25			\$0.00	
Number of hours copying				\$0.00	
Number of pages			\$0.25	\$0.00	
Subtotal				\$0.00	
The following additional costs may be applicable	Number of copies	Cost per copy	Amount		
Audio Tapes	•		\$0.00		
Video Tapes			\$0.00		
Photographs			\$0.00		
CD-ROM's with digital photographs			\$0.00		
Subtotal				\$0.00	
The following additional costs may be applicable	Actual Cost				
Other agency cost (specify):					
Postage					
Subtotal				\$0.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT				\$0.00	
Case number / Description of Records:					
Preparer's name:			Date:		
Amount Received: \$	Date	Received by Signat	ture:		
* Hourly rate: The hourly charge for administrative/clerical tasks may not exceed the salary of the lowest paid, full-time employee who, in the discretion of the custodian of the records, has the necessary skill and training to perform the ** Copy rate: An agency may not charge more than \$.25 per page for each copy.					

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